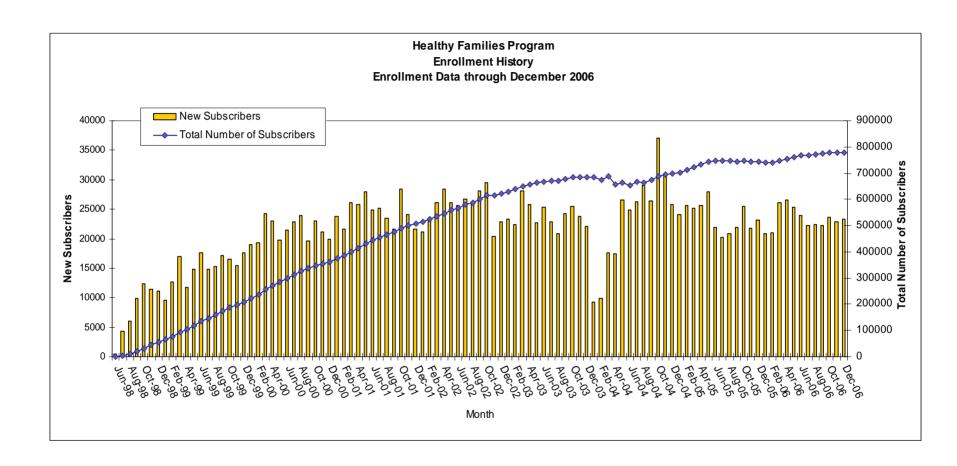
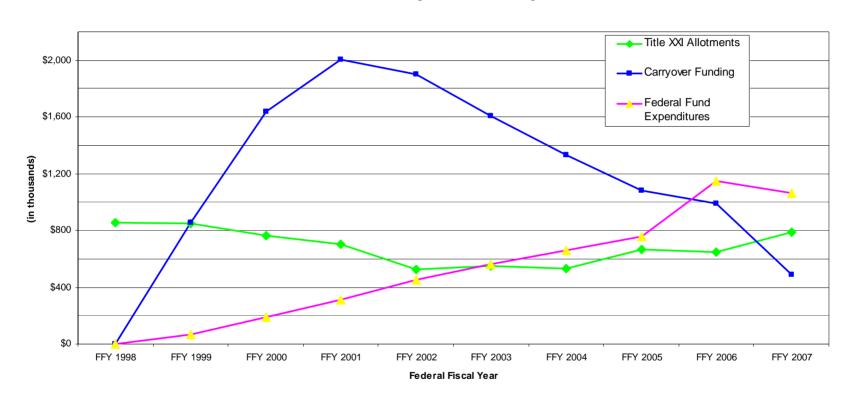
SCHIP Funding Background

Adequacy of Federal Funds

- Beginning in FFY 1998, California (and a number of other states) started up new programs and thus built up enrollment.
- Federal appropriations didn't take these new programs into account and provided the same funding level for FFY 1998 as for FFY 2007.
- In the initial years of the program, California (and a number of other states) didn't spend its full allocation and, in fact, contributed \$1.5 billion to "overspending" states.
- * Now, however, the California's program is fully developed and has over 760,000 children enrolled the larges SCHIP program in the country. In FFY 2007, California will spend \$300 million over its federal allotment. This is possible because of carryover of unspent funds from prior years. But to sustain present programs, California will need a larger allocation than Congress provided for FFY 2007.



California's SCHIP Funding Histor FFY 1998 through FFY 2007



California's FFY 2007 SCHIP Expenditures and Allocation

